How to become a Dragon

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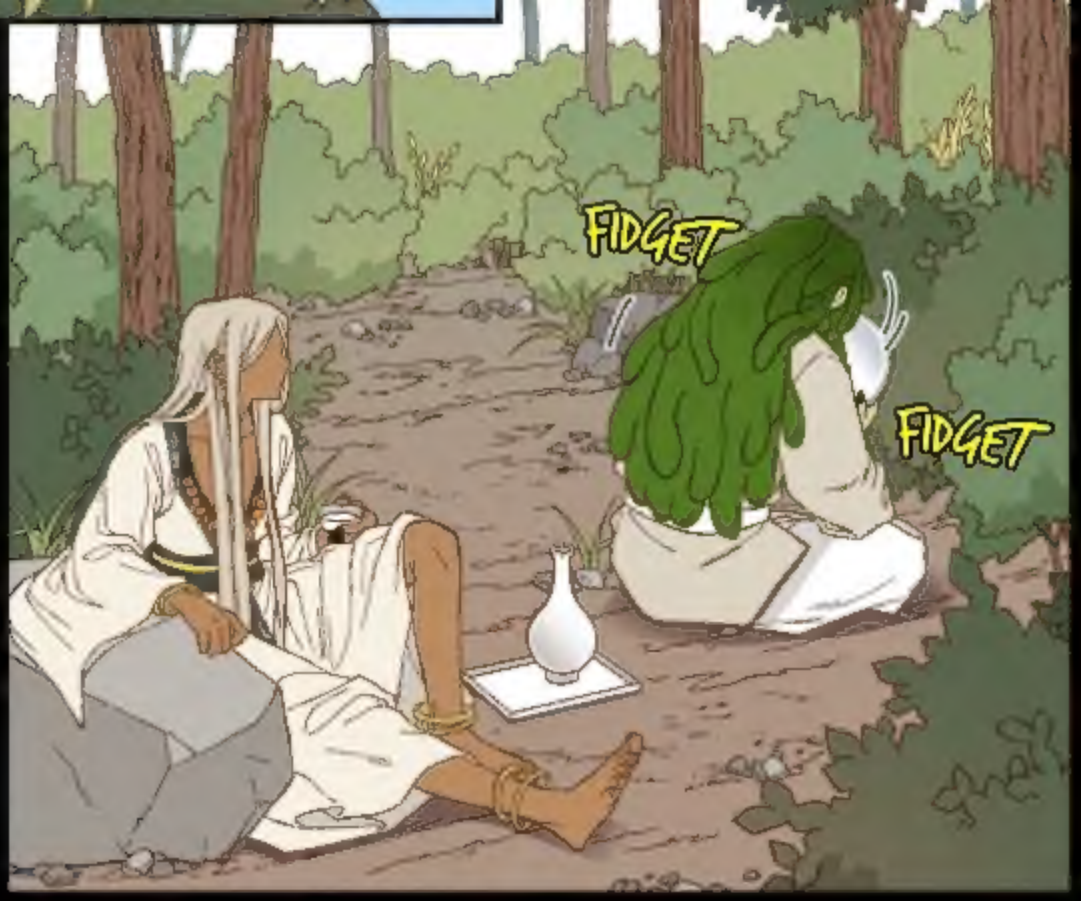
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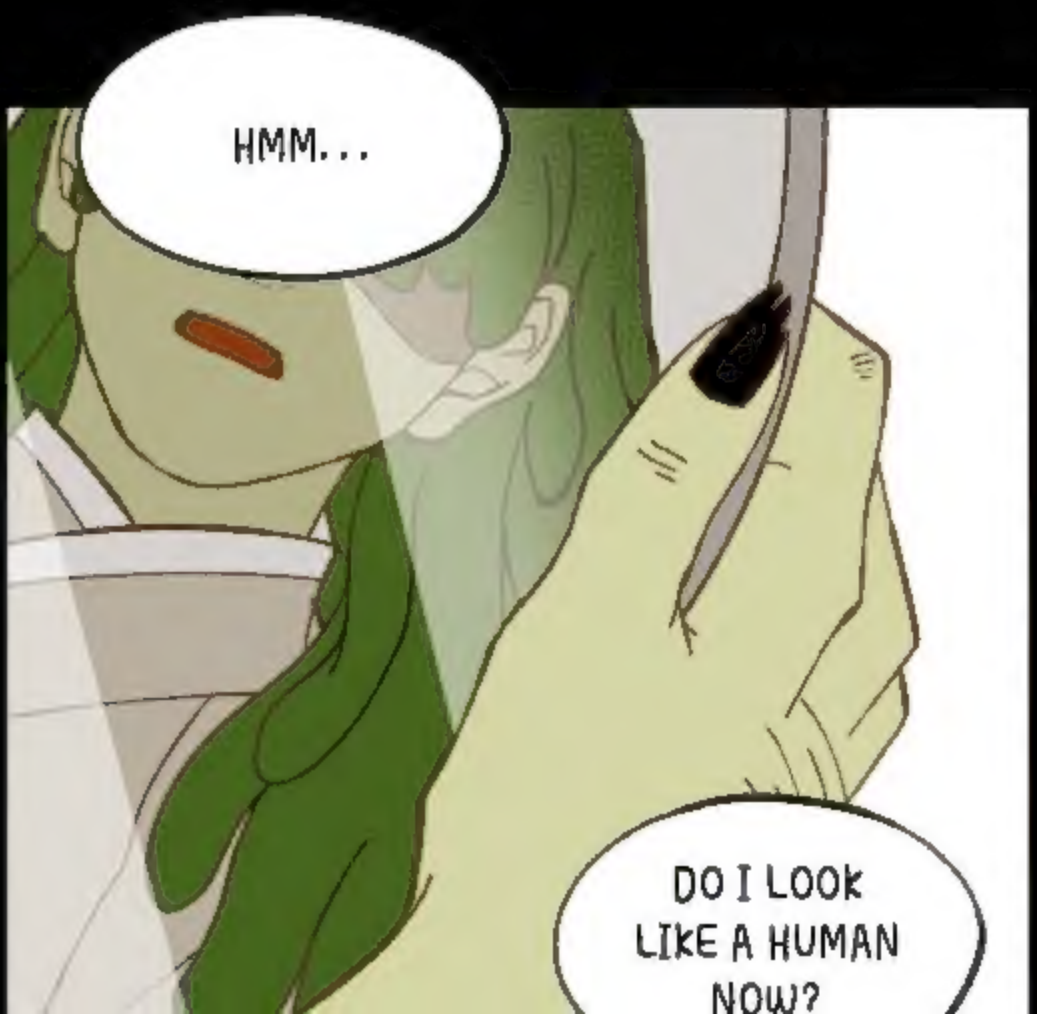

HMM...
DO I LOOK LIKE A HUMAN NOW?

LET ME SEE!
TURN AROUND.
M-MAYBE
I DON'T LOOK
LIKE ONE
YET...

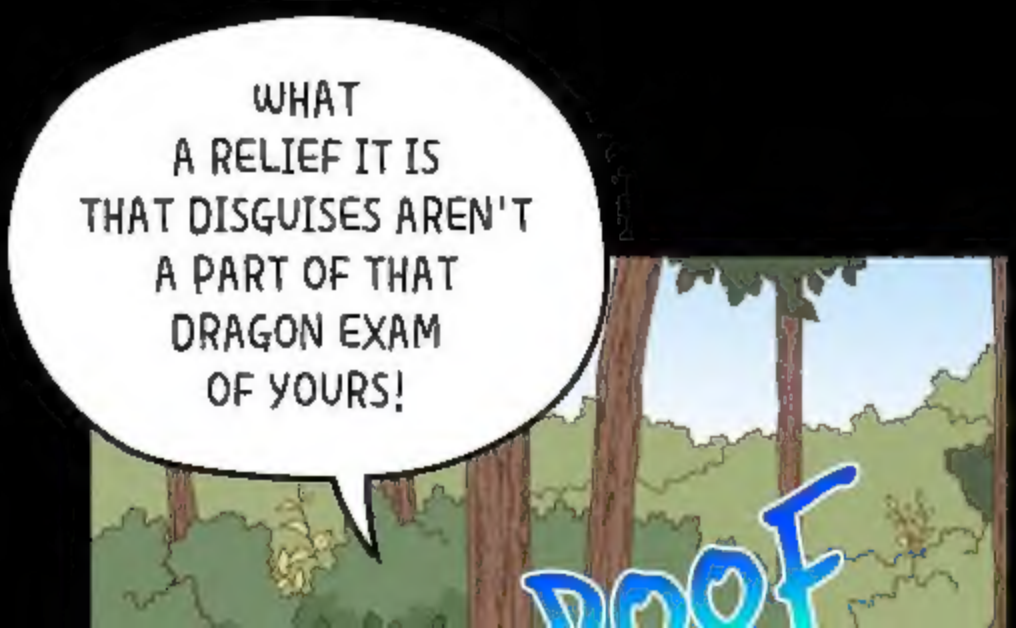
W...
TURN
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

PFFT

D-DO I LOOK STRANGE?

AHAHA! IS THAT WHAT A HUMAN IS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE?
I THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER THAN LAST TIME...
THAT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN SIMPLY WEARING A MASK!
AHAHAHA

YOU'RE SO STRANGE. YOU CAN CONTROL RAIN AND CLOUDS JUST AS WELL AS ANY DRAGON...
HAHA
..SO HOW CAN YOU BE THIS BAD AT DISGUISING YOURSELF?


WHAT A RELIEF IT IS THAT DISGUISES AREN'T A PART OF THAT DRAGON EXAM OF YOURS!
POOF

STILL, IF I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH MY PALACE SERVANTS AFTER I BECOME A DRAGON, I NEED TO BE SKILLED AT DISGUISING MYSELF...
HOW DID YOU DISGUISE YOURSELF SO WELL?
IF YOU HAVE ANY TIPS, TELL ME!
HMM?
I DON'T DO ANYTHING PARTICULARLY SPECIAL...
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND IMAGINE AN APPEARANCE...

THAT'S TOO HARD...
HMM
I SUPPOSE THOSE WHO BECOME MOUNTAIN SPIRITS AT AN EARLY AGE ARE DIFFERENT.
THIS IS TOO ABSTRACT
COME ON NOW, WE'RE BOTH GETTING OLDER TOGETHER...

...!

THAT'S IT!
I HAVE A GOOD IDEA!
THUD

W-WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S A HUMAN.
ONE THAT WILL DIE SOON, AT THAT.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY A TIGER. IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM NOW.
YOU SAID YOU WERE HAVING TROUBLE IMAGINING SOMETHING ABSTRACT, DIDN'T YOU?

...
WON'T IT BE EASIER IF YOU HAVE AN EXAMPLE?
THIS ONE IS RATHER EASY ON THE EYES, SO USE HIS FACE.
PANT
PANT
THAT WILL SOLVE ALL OF YOUR PROBLEMS!

WHAT...
...ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?

IS THAT
THING STILL
ALIVE?

O-OUT!

THE PATIENT IS SLEEPING, SO LET'S TALK OUTSIDE!

THE *PATIENT?*

HMPH... I TOLD YOU TO DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A HUMAN, AND HERE YOU ARE, NURSING HIM BACK TO HEALTH...

WHAT ARE YOU PROLONGING HIS LIFE FOR?
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, I TELL YOU.
BUT... HE WAS GASPING FOR BREATH SO AS NOT TO DIE...
...AND HE WAS LOOKING FOR WATER BECAUSE HE WANTED TO LIVE. HOW COULD I JUST WATCH THIS HAPPEN?

SO NOW YOU'RE SERVING A MORTAL CREATURE?
RUSTLE
AAH...
!
IT SEEMS I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT PUT A BURDEN ON YOUR SHOULDERS.
Y-YOU'RE AWAKE!

SCRAMBLE
I'VE MADE SOME PORRIDGE...
GOOD!
YOU NEED TO EAT TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH.
ONE MORE SPOONFUL...
SIGH
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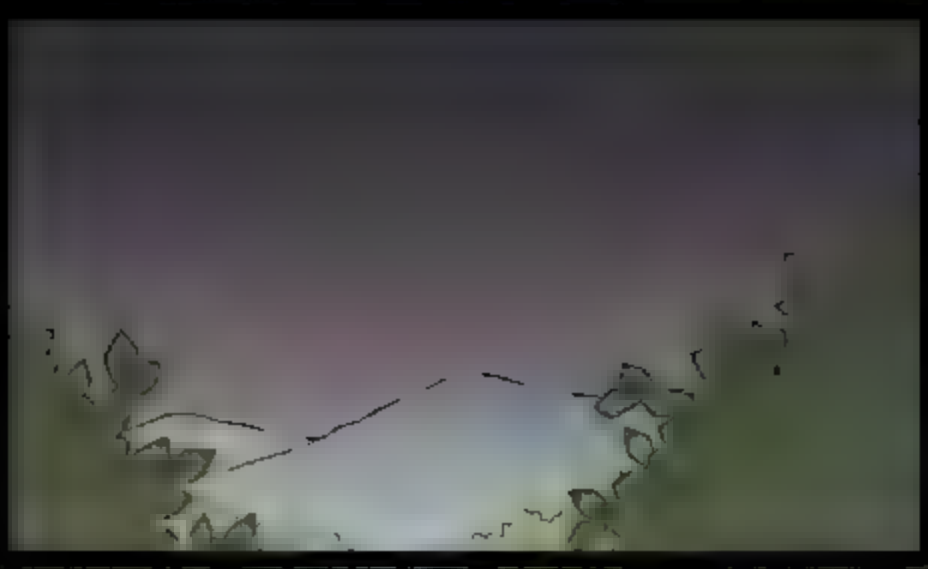
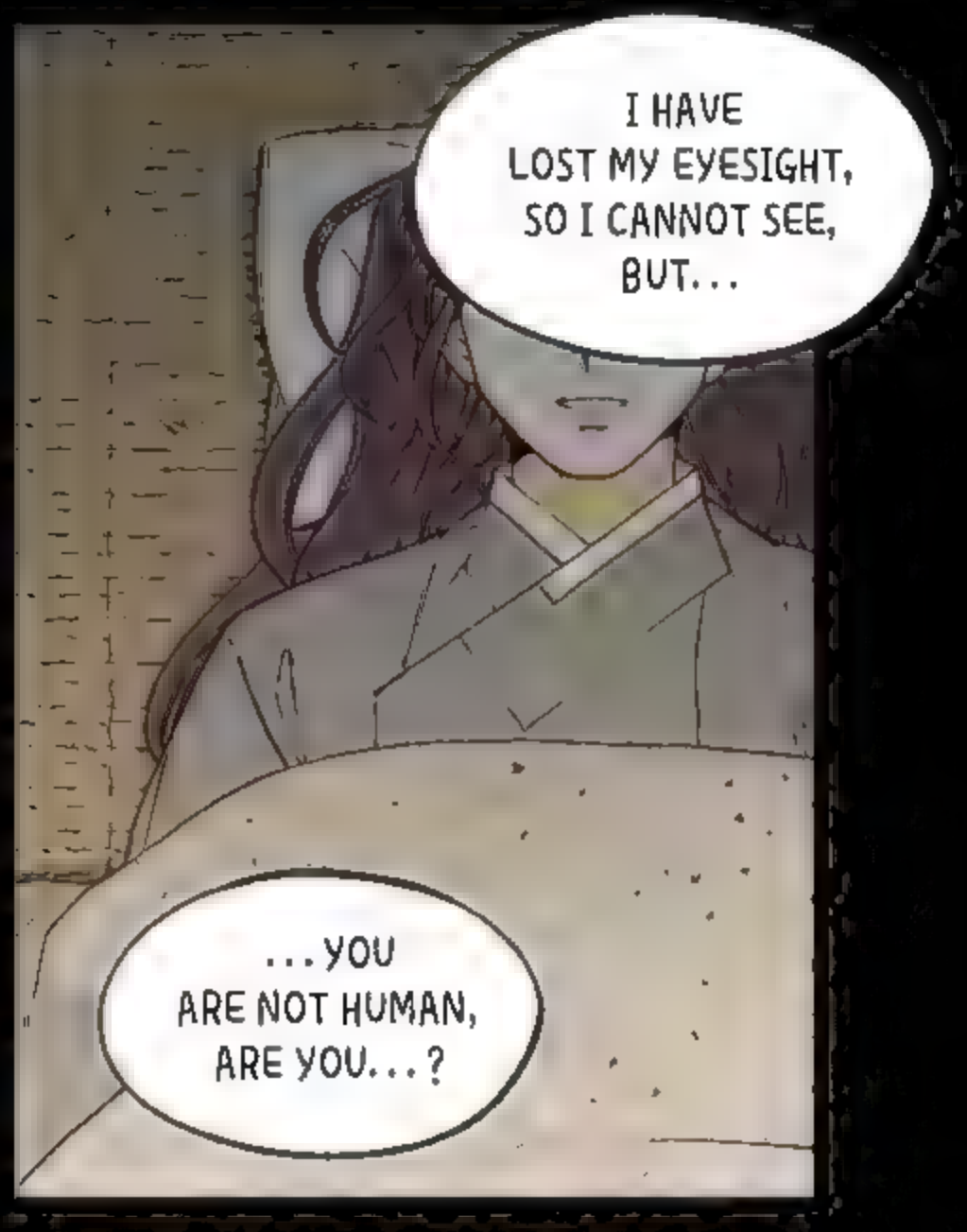
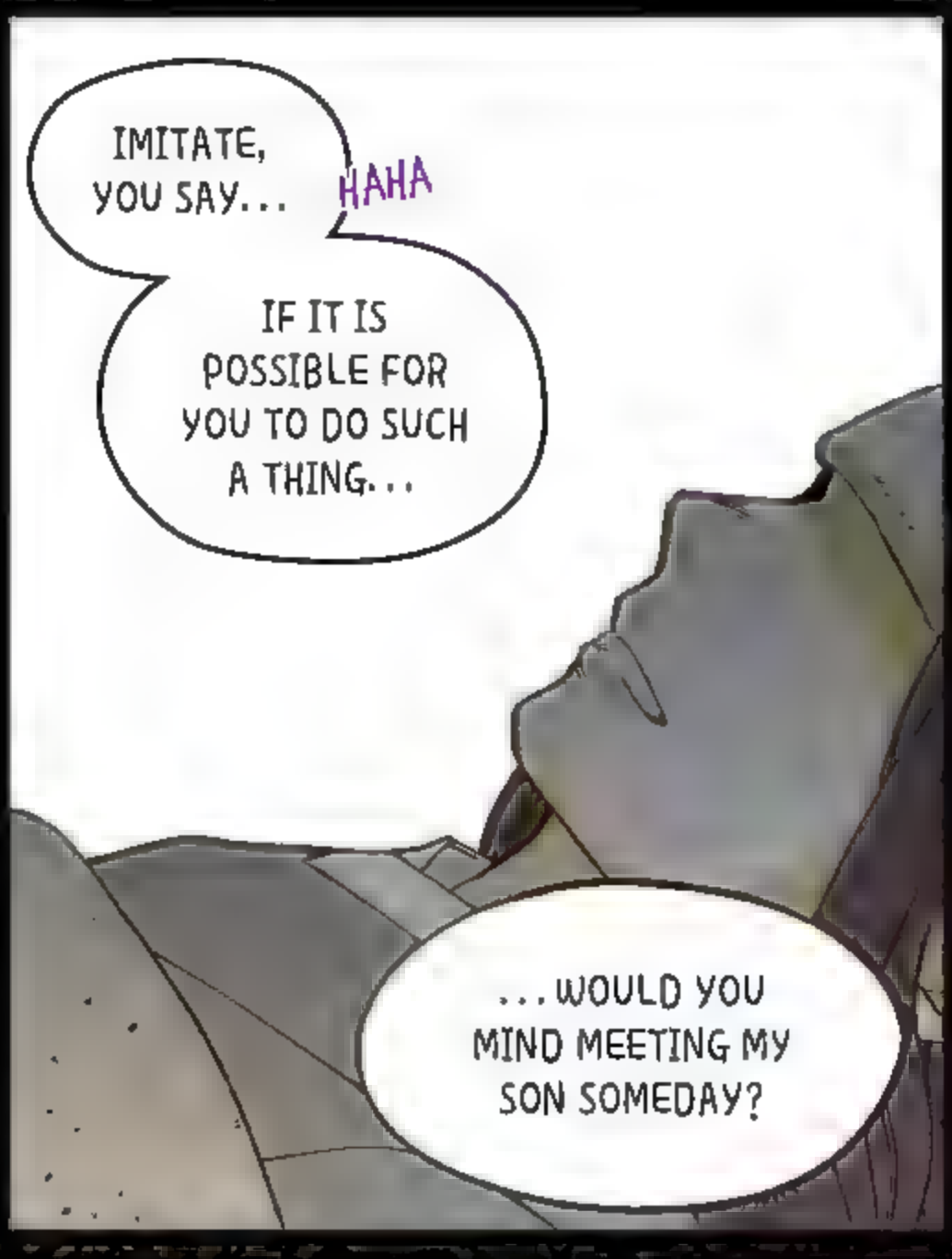


THANk YOU

FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORT...
COUGH
...BUT I BELIEVE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SURVIVE.
DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO WEAK. YOU MUST LIVE!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR FAMILY WAS WAITING FOR YOU?
HUMAN BEINGS ARE REINCARNATED EVENTUALLY.


I HAVE LOST MY EYESIGHT, SO I CANNOT SEE, BUT...
...YOU ARE NOT HUMAN, ARE YOU...?

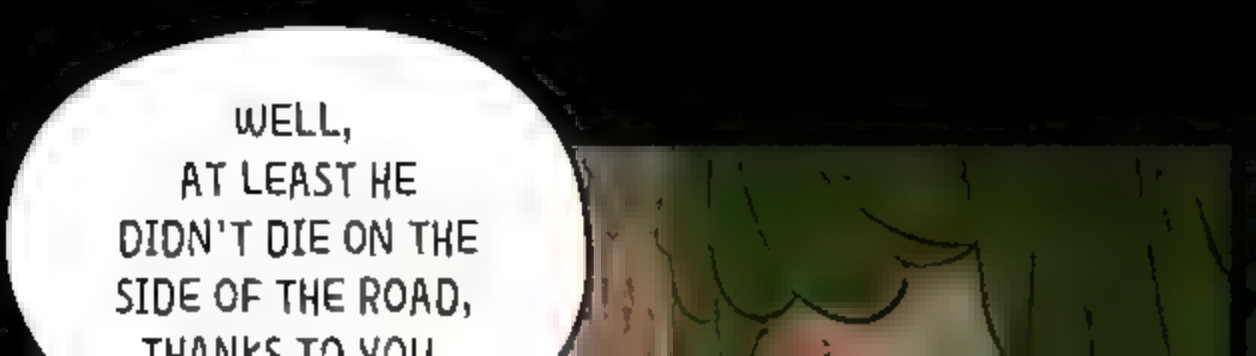
...
WHEN YOUR GUEST CAME BY,
I OVERHEARD THAT YOU NEEDED MY FACE...
WHAT USE IS MY BODY TO ME ONCE I AM DEAD?
MY SAVIOR, YOU CAN TAKE THE SKIN OFF OF MY BODY IF YOU WANT IT.
Y-YOUR SKIN?!
ALL I NEED TO DO IS IMITATE YOUR APPEARANCE...



HE IS STILL AN INFANT,

SO HE WILL GROW UP HAVING NEVER SEEN HIS FATHER'S FACE...
...
THIS DOES WEIGH ON MY HEART.
SLUMP
I'M SORRY.
I CANNOT LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN.

I SEE.
HAHA
I ASKED YOU FOR TOO MUCH.


WELL, AT LEAST HE DIDN'T DIE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, THANKS TO YOU

THANKS TO YOU.
NOT EVEN A DRAGON COULD HAVE SAVED HIM.

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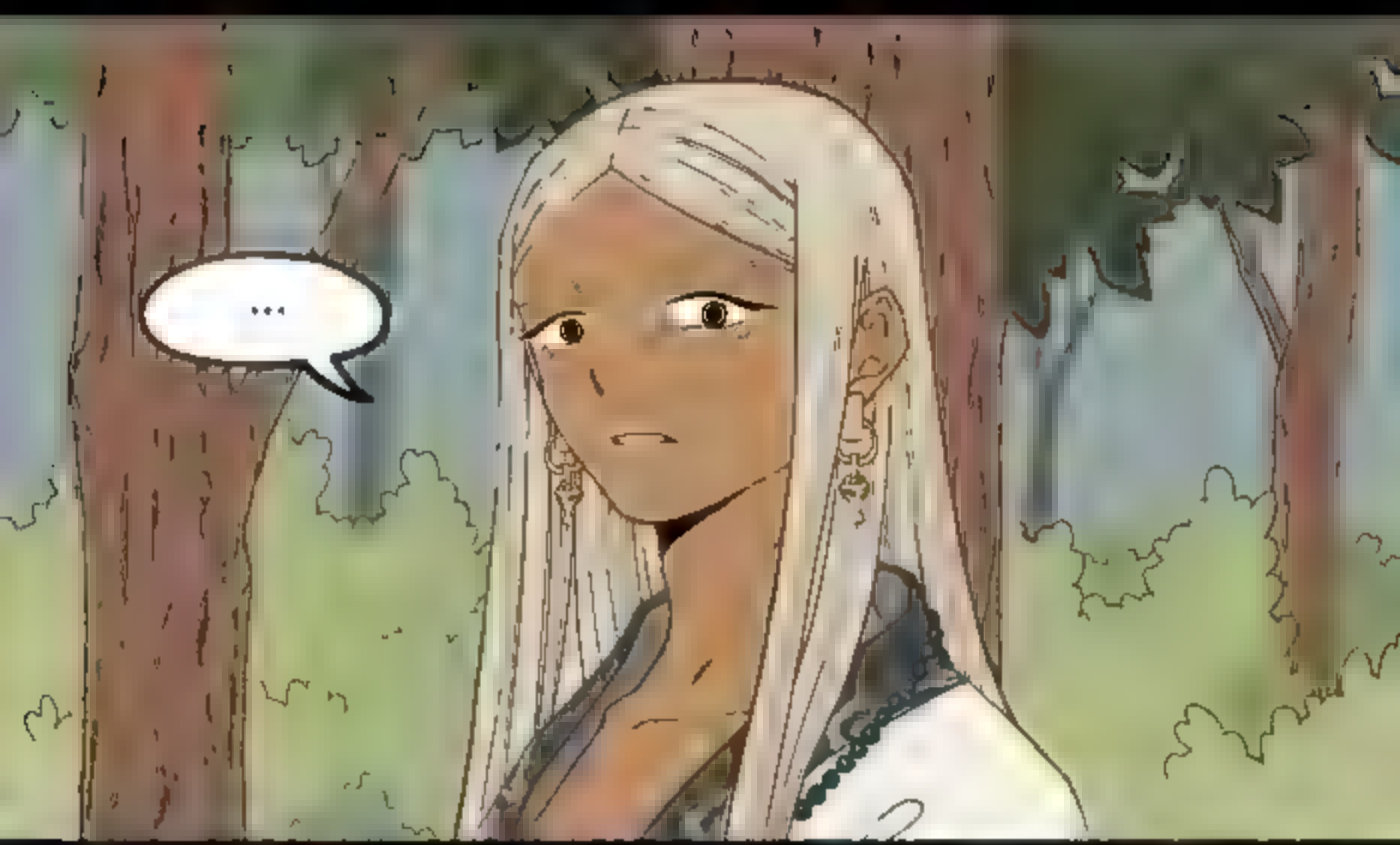
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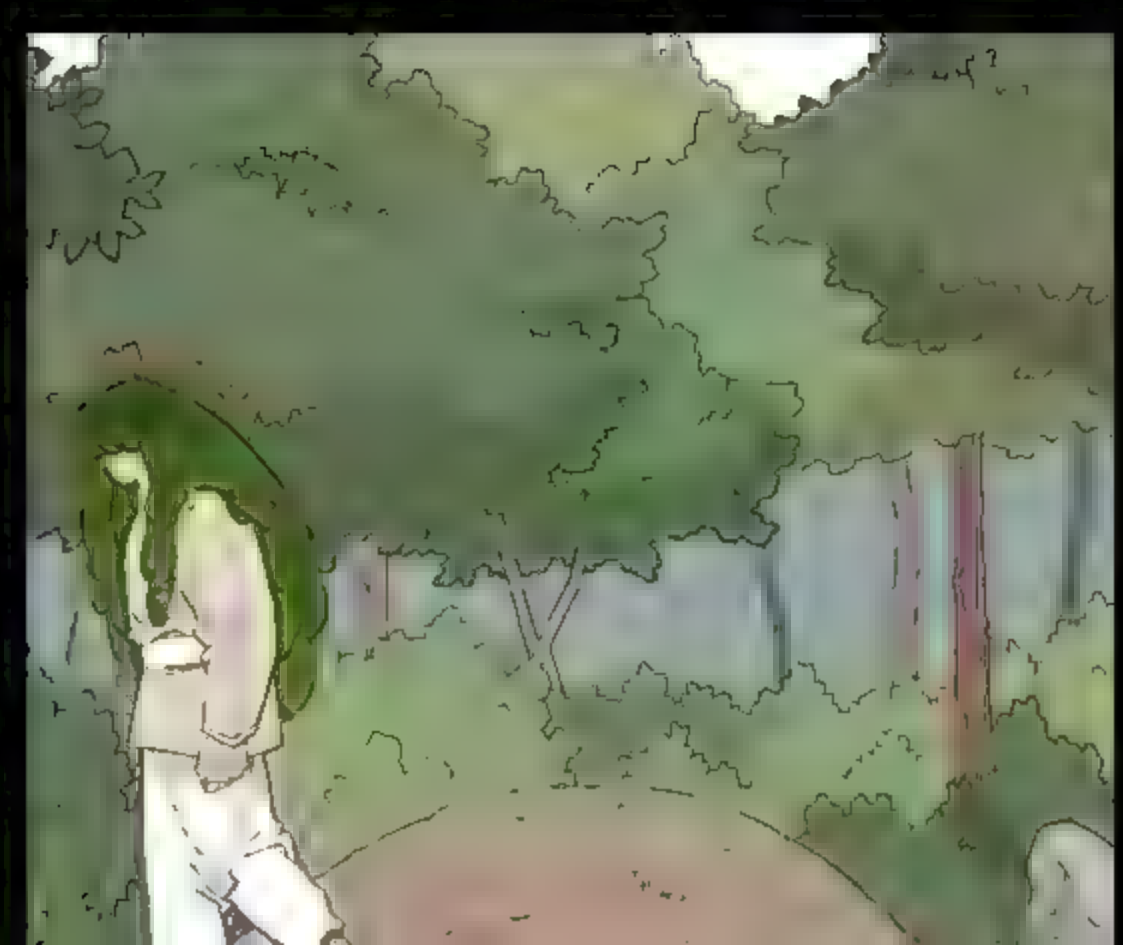
LET'S...
PAT
...HAVE A DRINK SOMETIME.



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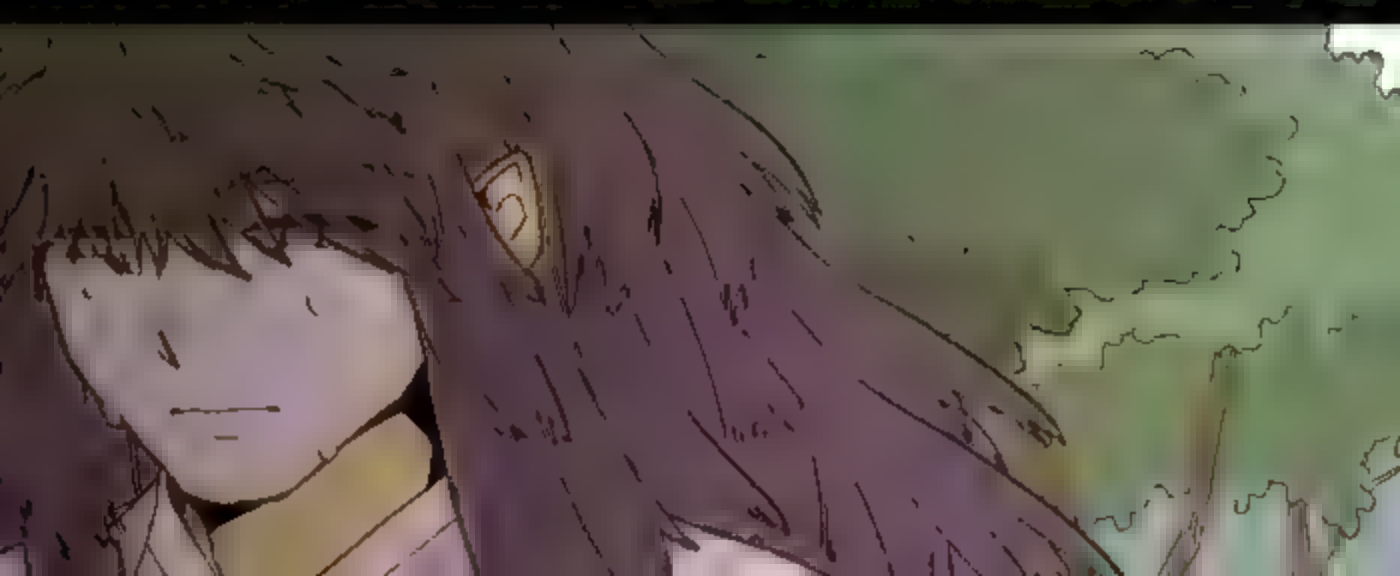
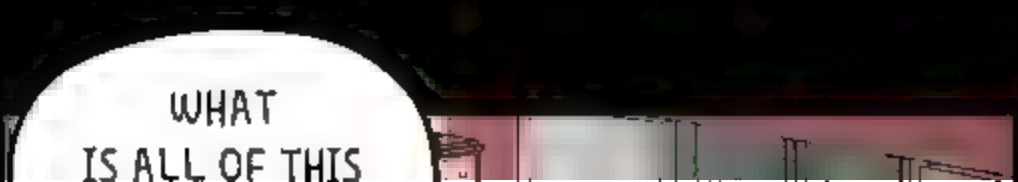


M-MY LORD!
LORD DRAGON!


WHAT IS ALL OF THIS

COMMOTION?
P-PLEASE COME OUT FOR A MOMENT!
WE NEED YOUR JUDGMENT, SIR...

YOU SEE, THE SERVANTS ON PATROL BROUGHT BACK A HUMAN...
A HUMAN? WHY?
WELL, SIR...
Y-YOU

IS IT THAT BOY?
NO MATTER HOW PITIFUL HE SEEMED, YOU CANNOT MEDDLE WITH HIS LIFE LIKE THIS...
P-PLEASE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HIM, MY LORD!
THE HUMAN CHILD'S FACE IS... WELL...

STEP

...!

...
BROTHER...?

...
AH...

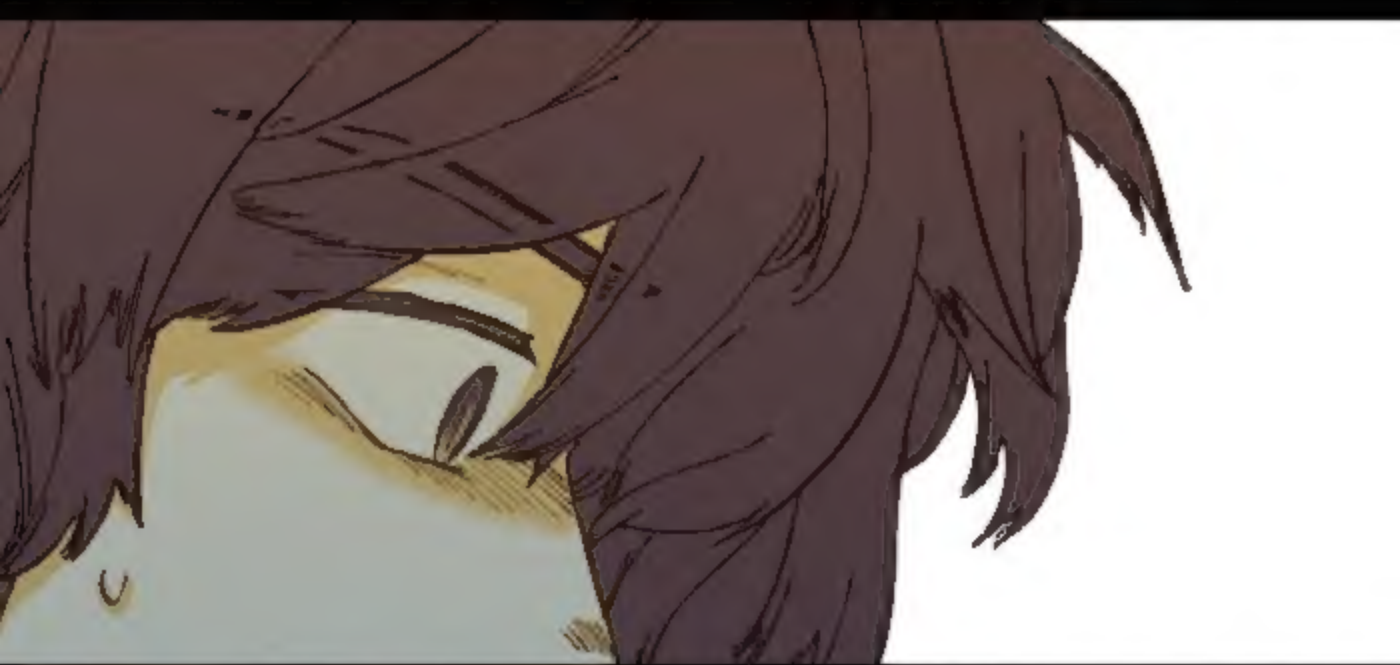
B...

BROTHER!
BROTHER, IS IT REALLY YOU?

HUG
WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
BROTHER... SOB...
I MISSED YOU...
IMITATE,

YOU SAY...

IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO SUCH A THING...



...WOULD YOU MIND...
...MEETING MY SON SOMEDAY?

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